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1. By order of the West Sea Coast Guard (So Hae Su Sang Po An Tae 西海水上海安陵) Headquarters at Chinnampo (125-24, 38-44), the Coast Guard unit at Hamhung (Kanko) (127-32, 39-54), known as the 2 Company (第二中陵) of the North Korean Coast Guard, was transferred to Taedassado (Tashito) (124-26, 39-48), and the Coast Guard unit at Taedassado was transferred to Hamhung.
2. There are approximately 130 men in the 2 Company of the North Korean Coast Guard. The commanding officer, KIM Man-ho (金萬鎬), is 28 years of age and a graduate of a (Korean) middle school.
3. At Taedassado there are two Coast Guard ships. One is a 20-ton steamboat (? motor boat ?) which has a crew of twelve men and carries one light machine gun. It patrols the coast near Taedassado daily and inspects closely all ships in that area. The other is a 10-ton ship (? motor boat ?) which carries a crew of approximately ten men and is used only in emergencies.
4. The 1 Platoon of the 2 Company, with a strength of more than thirty men, was recently sent to Yongampo (Ryungampo) (124-22, 39-56) where it is now stationed. The commander is Yi Hön (李憲). He is 25 years of age, a (Korean) primary school graduate and a former member of the Korean Volunteer Army in Manchuria. The 1 Platoon has two ships. One is a steamboat (? motor boat ?) of approximately 30 tons, which has a crew of ten men and carries one heavy machine gun, two sub-machine guns and ten Japanese M-38 rifles. The other is a steamboat (? motor boat ?) of approximately 10 tons, which has a crew of six men and is used only in emergencies.
5. The 1 Squad of the 1 Platoon, with a strength of twelve men and equipped with one sub-machine gun and some Japanese M-38 rifles, is at Sindo (Shinto) (124-12, 39-47), an island at the mouth of the Yalu River approximately nine and one-half miles west of Taedassado and approximately eleven miles southwest of Yongampo. The squad has no boats attached to it. The squad leader is Kim Noh-ki (金洛基) who is 26 years of age and is a graduate of a (Korean) primary school.

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